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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE: AIR VALVE FOR A CAP PROVIDED WITH A MOUTHPIECE FOR  
DRINKINGTHE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.


**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove the characterizing language, reference numerals, multiple dependencies and other informalities. No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,



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